Computer Technology Task Force Press Conference Wednesday, March 8, 2000 10:30 a.m.

## **<u>Dr. Richard Thompson</u> Suggested Talking Points**

- We, as teachers, take every opportunity to make learning fun and interesting for our students, and the Internet is a new and exciting avenue for us to use as a teaching tool.
- In the Mississippi Public School System, we strive to provide the latest technology for our teachers and students. The creation of the Computer Technology Task will help us provide state-of-the-art technology at a much faster pace.
- Mississippi's school children deserve the very best opportunities to learn, and providing them with a computer in their classrooms will give them access to the latest information on a broad spectrum of subjects.
- The Mississippi Department of Education is looking forward to working with the outstanding men and women who make up this task force, and we are appreciative of their efforts.